UGA Player Performance Ranking Event Policy

Throughout the Golf season the UGA shall maintain and administer a points list in which players can be awarded points for participation and finishes in UGA championships, USGA championships, select local events, and various other regional and national events. From the standings, the UGA will select players to represent the association in the different traveling teams and select players of the year.

The events to be awarded points are selected by the UGA Competitions Committee that will take various factors into account such as location, date, strength of field, and exclusivity of the tournament. If a local club is hosting an event and would like to receive UGA PPR points they must apply with the UGA Competitions Committee and meet the following criteria:

- 1. The tournament cannot overlap with any dates for UGA Championships or USGA Qualifiers conducted by the UGA.
- 2. If the event is flighted, it must have a minimum of 20 players competing in the championship flight, which should be selected within reason (HI of 7.0 and below, etc.). All players who wish to play for PPR points must play from the appropriate age divisions' tee markers.
- 3. All players within the event must have a verifiable and active World Handicap Index; only UGA members are eligible to receive points. The individual tournament committees are responsible for acquiring the GHIN numbers from players. The UGA will not provide the GHIN numbers.
- 4. Complete results from all flights must be entered into Golf Genius within 2 business days of the completion of competition. No other forms of submission will be accepted. An account will be set up for each club, if the clubs have any questions on the use of this software please contact Easton Folster at the UGA or use the orange help button on the lower right side of the screen when in the program. Golf Genius is available to golf courses with no cost and will be provided. Golf Genius support will be provided by Golf Genius Staff at no charge to the club. Golf Genius can run reports and post scores to handicaps very quickly and efficiently.
- 5. Tournament scores from all flights must be posted to GHIN no later than two business days after completion of the tournament.
- 6. The value of awards may not exceed the limit of \$750 as set forth in the USGA Rules of Amateur Status.

The Utah Golf Association supports PPR event hosts by awarding players points and helping to drive participation. The UGA expects that PPR event host clubs will support the UGA in its efforts to maintain a fair and accurate handicap system statewide. The following are additional requirements for a club to maintain PPR status.

- 1. The hosting club must post their men's & women's association weekly play to GHIN.
- 2. Report players from leagues or tournaments to the UGA who's handicaps may not represent their competitive playing history.

**Please note that if the Competitions Committee feels that an event does not meet any of the above set criteria including strength of field, they reserve the right to revoke the events point status even after completion of the event.